ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To produce a carbonized product used for producing activated carbon for en electrode of an electric double-layer capacitor, a condensed polycyclic aromatic pitch having an optical anisotropic rate Oa in a range of $1\ \% \leq Oa \leq 90\ \%$ and a softening point Ts in a range of $140°C \leq Ts \leq 260°C$ is subjected to an oxygen crosslinking treatment at a heating temperature Th set at $Th < 260°C$ to provide an organic material for a carbonized product having a light component content L equal to or higher than 14.5 % by weight, and the organic material is subjected to a carbonizing treatment at a temperature-raising rate Rt set at $Rt \geq 500°C/hr$ and at a heating temperature Th set in a range of $600°C \leq Th \leq 1,000°C$ for a heating time t set at $t \leq 2$ hr.